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Applicant : Wolf Bertling et al.  
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Title : METHOD FOR DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING FIRST BIOPOLYMERS  
THAT ARE LOCATED IN A LIQUID

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 26, 2002 (copy enclosed), Applicants, as a Small Entity, submit herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.821-1.825, and the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, Applicants submit a Verified Statement indicating that the contents of the paper copy and computer readable form are identical as required under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing filed herewith. Furthermore, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Please replace the original Sequence Listing with the Sequence Listing filed herewith.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

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REMARKS

Applicants hereby submit that the enclosures fulfill the requirements under 37 CFR §1.821-1.825. The amendments to the specification merely insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing into the application. No new matter has been added. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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The original Sequence Listing was replaced with the Sequence Listing filed herewith.